



My name is Beverly Bucy Frizzell. I am running for re-election for the position of Region 9 Director of the MFTHBA. For the past two and one-half years, I have served on the Board of Directors and have done my best to promote the fox trot breed and represent Region 9 in a positive manner. I took this commitment seriously and have driven two hours one way to attend all the meetings except four during that time. Three of those four I attended by phone. Please check my voting record in the minutes of the Board

meetings, which are published online, and you will see that I am not afraid to stand on my own if I am convinced that it is in the best interest of the association and its members. Currently, I serve as the liaison between the BOD and the show committee and have also served in that capacity on the historical committee. This year, I was asked to be the Board representative to work with the Douglas County Veterans Memorial Association that is bringing *The Wall That Heals* to the show grounds in Ava in September. For the past several years, I have served as an officer with the Southern Classic Fox Trot Horse Show. I have served as the president for the past four years.

For those of you who do not know my background, I grew up in northeast Arkansas. My family has been deeply entrenched in promoting fox trotters all my life. I spent many afternoons trail riding with my grandfather enjoying our fox trotters and discovering new trails through the rolling hills of Crowley's Ridge. I began showing horses when I was 10 years old in Rector, Arkansas, and continue to enjoy showing and learning new things about fox trotters more than fifty years later.

I graduated from Harding University with a major in elementary education, a minor in music and a Master's Degree in Elementary Administration. After thirty-eight years of service, I retired from the public school system. Five of those years were spent in the classroom and the other thirty-three were spent as an elementary principal. I was also the federal coordinator for twenty-three of those years. As you can see, I have had a lot of experience

serving others and promoting their welfare. I am married to Terry Frizzell and attend the church of Christ.

Many people run for office because they have an agenda, and I suppose I do also. My desire in running for re-election is to make a positive difference in our association by encouraging unity and collaboration. I want the MFTHBA to be **one association** that promotes the fox trotter breed in every discipline chosen. We do not need to try to divide the association into separate groups, such as performance, model, versatility and trail horses. Rather, I believe we should celebrate the efforts of each group and support each other. In my opinion, that is the only way to make the MFTHBA vibrant again and re-gain our position as a leader in the world of horses. We are made up of a wealth of people who enjoy their fox trotters. We should enthusiastically promote the interest of each other, whether we personally participate in every discipline or just applaud the efforts of others. I believe in progress, but I also think we need to remember when the stands were full, classes were being split because of the large number of participants and members worked together for the love of the breed. We need to examine what our past leaders did right and build on that foundation.



I would sincerely appreciate your vote in the up-coming election for the position as Region 9 Director.

**“United we stand, divided we fall.”**

Patrick Henry and many others

Thank you for your consideration and support,

Beverly Bucy Frizzell